

# THE GOLDEN rotarian

LA JOLLA GOLDEN TRIANGLE ROTARY CLUB'S NEWSLETTER

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## SPEAKERS

AND EVENTS

### APRIL 2017 - SPEAKER

28..... Nancy Gatschet  
American Lung Association

### MAY 2017 - SPEAKER

05..... Dianne Day, Erik Mjoen  
Youth Services

12..... Educator of the Year

19..... Laura Mello

## CHAIRMEN'S



## ROUNDTABLE



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## DAVE KRAMER

Dave Kramer is a Chief Financial Officer with more than 25 years of experience, from start-up to over \$100 million in sales. He's been a full time CFO in medical devices, biopharma, and high tech. Dave is the founder and principal of Outsource CFO Services, where he currently provides part time CFO services to a variety of small, growing companies. His volunteer activities include CONNECT Springboard, where he is a finance advisor and Chairmen's Roundtable, where he is an enthusiastic sponsor and Board member. Dave earned a B.A. from Yale and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He lives with his wife in Carmel Valley, where they entertain their out-of-town children and grandchildren.





APRIL 2017

21.....Ellen Bryson  
28.....Kathleen Roche Tansey

# REPORT

from last meeting



## THE FOUR WAY TEST

OF THE THINGS WE  
THINK, SAY OR DO

01 IS IT THE TRUTH?

02 IS IT  
FAIR TO ALL  
CONCERNED?03 WILL IT  
BUILD GOODWILL  
AND BETTER  
FRIENDSHIPS?04 WILL IT BE  
BENEFICIAL  
TO ALL  
CONCERNED?

HERBERT J. TAYLOR

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

PETER HARRIS ..... 01

WAYNE SANDERS..... 03

WAYNE DAVIS ..... 08

KATHLEEN ROCHE-TANSEY .... 09

JIM DAVIES ..... 14

CARL LOWER ..... 15

MARTY ROSENSTEIN ..... 20

FARY MOINI ..... 28

Again, we were lucky enough to be chosen to spend the morning in that lovely “disco bar” of the La Jolla Marriott. How we love peeking around those poles and having our backs to the speaker, tripping over chairs, etc. etc.!

Jim Davies (AKA I think he’s a “Cheese Head”) gave a diary of his past trip to Wisconsin, and Minnesota with great photos. Jim exemplifies the true spirit of a Rotarian.... Past LGTR Rotary President, formerly darker hair, donated a kidney to his brother (as opposed to my memory of my kid brother trying to “TAKE” mine several times without my permission, at least that’s the way it felt at the time), he started a Hockey team, and is studying the “Science of BEER”. What a guy!

Eric Freeberg introduced the Operations Manager of the David Copley Foundation which has helped fund our last two projects that we have done with the military at Camp Pendleton! The Foundation has been a wonderful giving partner.

Rick Clark screened his wonderful video of our work

day a couple weeks ago at camp Telega on Camp Pendleton. He deserves an academy award for these videos! Like a good film maker, he makes us all look good!

Antonio bestowed upon Kathleen Tansey the well-deserved Rotarian of the month award, although, as we all know, she deserves much, much more. Kathleen: you are an inspiration to us all!

Jennifer, Community Service Chair reminded us of the “Rotarian at work day” April 29th at feeding America. I love this project, those of us who did it last time came away very impressed with the organization and the extent of their involvement in our community. It’s a fun couple of hours and we won’t get any paint on our clothes!

Two young men from University City High school told us of their inspiration they received while attending the latest RYLA conference their motto “team work makes the dream work” (they need to send that motto to Congress)

Our speaker was Bobbi Brink

from “Lions, Tigers, and Bears”. She gave us a wonderful outline of what they do as one of the top 5 sanctuaries of exotic animals on the country. The facility is right here in Alpine! They are famous throughout the country for rescue of these beautiful creatures from exotic animal traffickers, breeders, and entertainers who use them for their own profit while abusing the animals. The photos of the sanctuary look like a resort, in fact it is a “bed and breakfast” of sorts, complete with viewing the animals in large natural looking enclosures. The animals are pampered for the rest of their lives, as they cannot survive in the wild. You can even get married at the sanctuary!!! Now that would be memorable! How wonderful it is to have this facility so close, many of us look forward to taking a trip out there soon.

Antonio closed with a few “BLOND MEN” jokes. He is one brilliant man! Happy Easter, Passover, Spring etc. to everyone!

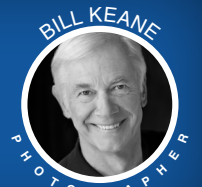
*Linda Andrews*





# PHOTOS

from the last meeting



# La Jolla Golden Triangle ROTARY CLUB

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UPCOMING  
**ROTD**

**APRIL 2017**

28..... Michael Bardin



JOEMATIBAG

ROTARIAN  
OF THE DAY



## ParentCareUnited

I was fortunate to be introduced to Rotary by Ron Kohl, so I appreciate the opportunity to introduce myself as more than “Letty’s Brother”.

To know me is to know about my passions: **Family, Business and Hobby**

I am a first generation Filipino-America, born in Texas and grew up in Clairemont. Dad retired from the Navy and Civil Service. Mom overcame the challenges of getting her medical degree in the Philippines to become one of the first Asian OBGYNs in San Diego.

I went to UCLA, and then settled in the Bay Area where I met my wife, Julie. We’re celebrating our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and are empty-nesters with one son living down the street from us in La Jolla, and the other son in Denver.

A love of sports binds our family together. Our kids played everything. This has evolved to becoming passionate fans of our alma maters.

I’ve been in technology marketing for most of my career. I started with a

telephone company and lived through the deregulation of equipment sales and long distance services.

Fast forward to a return to San Diego where, after stints with Qualcomm and some venture-funded firms, my wife and I started a marketing agency to help companies use the Internet to improve their businesses.

This partnership has evolved to our stealth-mode startup, **ParentCareUnited**. Our mission is to *help stressed-out adult children deal with their elderly parents*. Our goal is to become the *TurboTax* of family caregiving: easy to use software tools complemented with value-add services to help you deal with unpleasant aspects of a necessary task.

For fun, I train in the **Filipino Martial Arts (FMA)**. A couple of things make FMA unique: **weapons, footwork and drills**. The drills challenge your mind and body, and I’m hoping that they will help keep me young ☺

I look forward to getting to know y’all and trying to make the world a better place!